

## **Remarks and Arguments**

### **Information Disclosure Statements (Previously Filed)**

Applicant encloses copies of two (2) IDS's previously filed and requests confirmation that these references be made of record.

### **Section 112 rejections and Multiple Claim Dependency Rejections**

The Examiner has rejected claims 5-23 as being in improper multiple dependent form. Claims 3, 5, 7 et seq. have been amended above to correct any improper multiple dependency and are believed to overcome the Examiner's rejection.

The Examiner has rejected claims 26 and 27 as improper. These claims have been cancelled per the Examiner's objection.

### **Section 103 Obviousness Rejection**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 and 24 as obvious over Friend '700 in view of Huang '907. Applicants respectfully disagree and request withdrawal of the Section 103 rejection on the following basis.

The Friend '700 reference is fundamentally different from the presently claimed device of claim 1. Friend is directed to displays in which the pixels are formed from light-emitting polymers themselves (see column 4, lines 28 to 44 as cited by the Examiner). However, claim 1 specifies that the pixels are operable to vary the transmission of light therethrough. Thus, claim 1 does not recite that the pixels emit light, but instead that the pixels transmit light which is produced by the organic light-emitting materials in the backlight.

Furthermore, neither Friend '700 nor Huang '907 suggests a structure that is capable of narrowing the spatial and/or spectral light emission from at least one of the

regions of the light emissive material, the structure being an interference structure, a cavity structure and/or a micro cavity structure.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claim 25 is allowable.

New Claims 28-31

Applicants submit new claims 28-31. Consideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

**RECONSIDERATION**

It is believed that all claims of the present application are now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. If the examiner believes that a teleconference would expedite prosecution of the present application, the examiner is invited to call the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Any amendments or cancellation or submissions with respect to the claims herein is made without prejudice and is not an admission that said canceled or amended or otherwise affected subject matter is not patentable. Applicant reserves the right to pursue canceled or amended subject matter in one or more continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any fees in addition to fees submitted herewith that may be required to enter/allow this

response and any accompanying papers to our deposit account 02-3038 and credit any overpayments thereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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